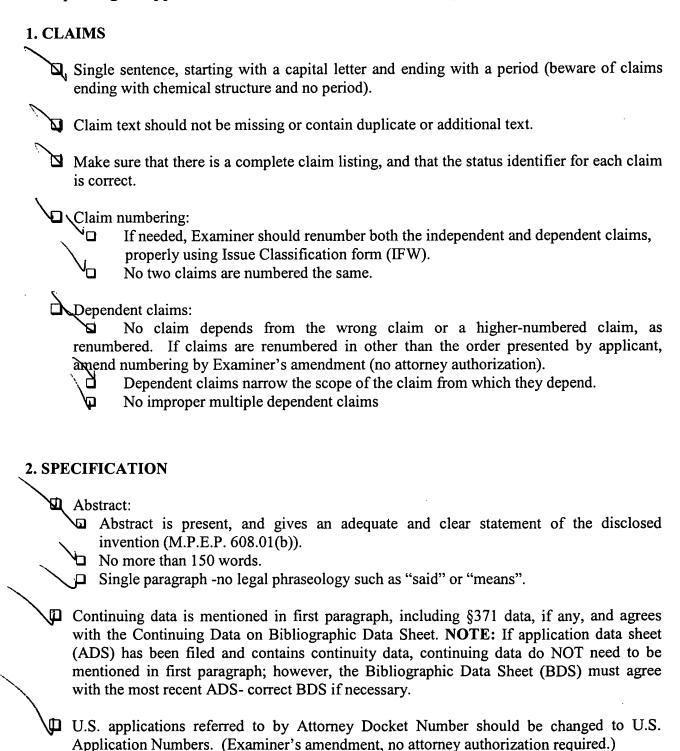
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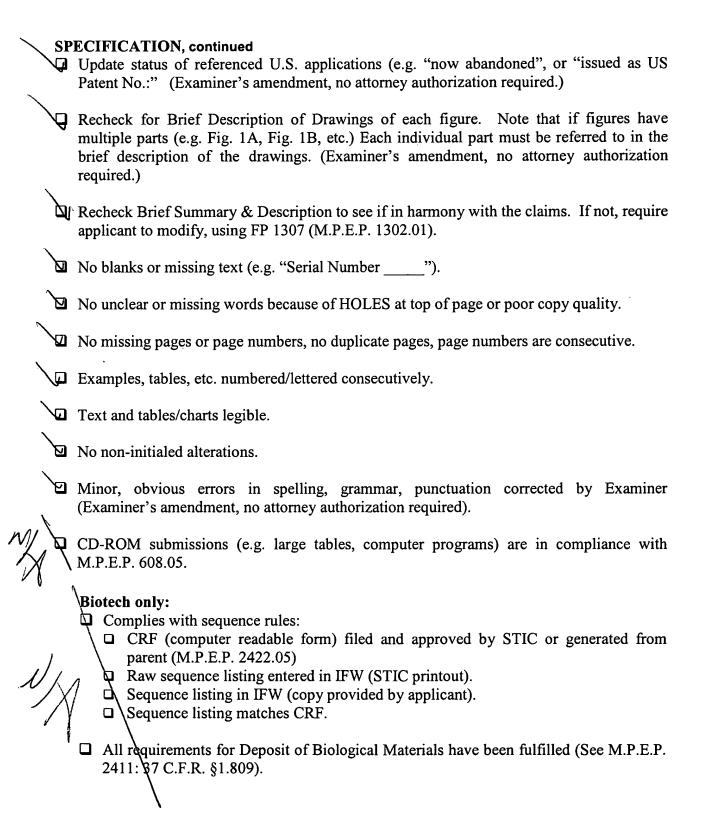
Practice and Procedures

Allowance and Issue Check List

EXAMINER'S ISSUE CHECKLIST

When passing an application to issue, each of the following items should be checked:





3. OATH OR DECLARATION

Original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) clause.

Contains "reviewed and understands" and "duty of disclosure" statements, CIP oath states duty to disclose intervening art.

Names of applicants on bibliographic data sheet same as in oath/declaration, unless there has been a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 to delete one or more inventors, and that request has been granted.

 \Box /Full given name for each applicant (M.P.E.P. 605.04(b)).

Signature, Address and Citizenship for each inventor. (Address may be found on Application Data Sheet, see M.P.E.P. 601.05).

Any alterations initialed and dated.

Foreign priority includes country, serial number and filing date (check against bibliographic data sheet). (May be found on Application Data Sheet, see M.P.E.P. 601.05).

Continuing data, if any, should be mentioned in the first sentences of the specification or ADS (not the oath or declaration). Especially in cases where an oath or declaration from a prior application is used, the continuity data may differ, and no objection should be made to the inclusion or lack or inclusion of continuity data in the oath. Benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 should only be given if the application is mentioned in the first sentences of the specification, or on the ADS. See M.P.E.P. 601.05.

AMPPLICATION DATA SHEET

If more than one Application Data Sheet is present, only the most recent one is considered.

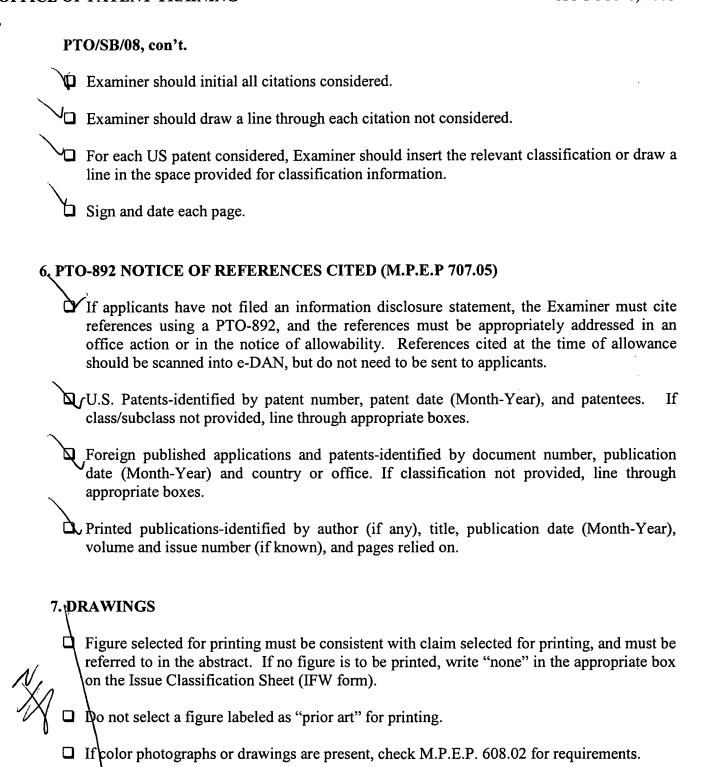
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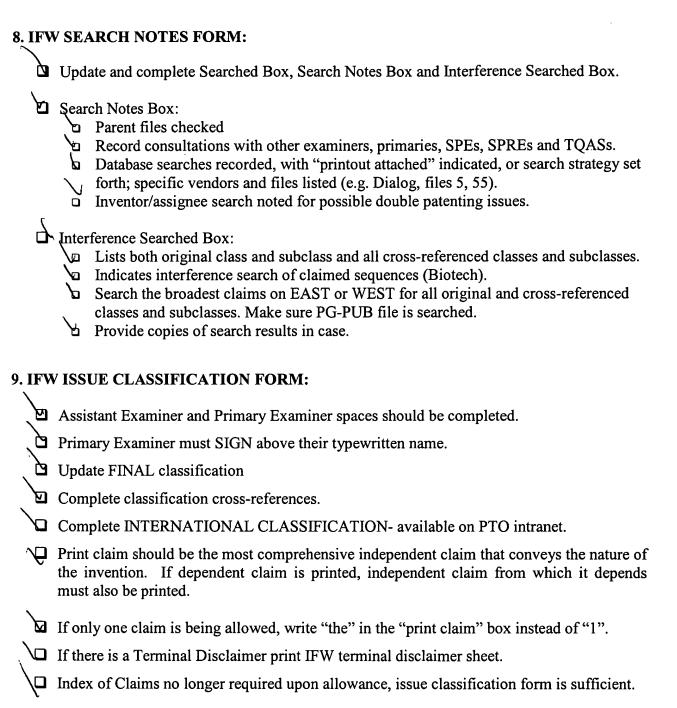
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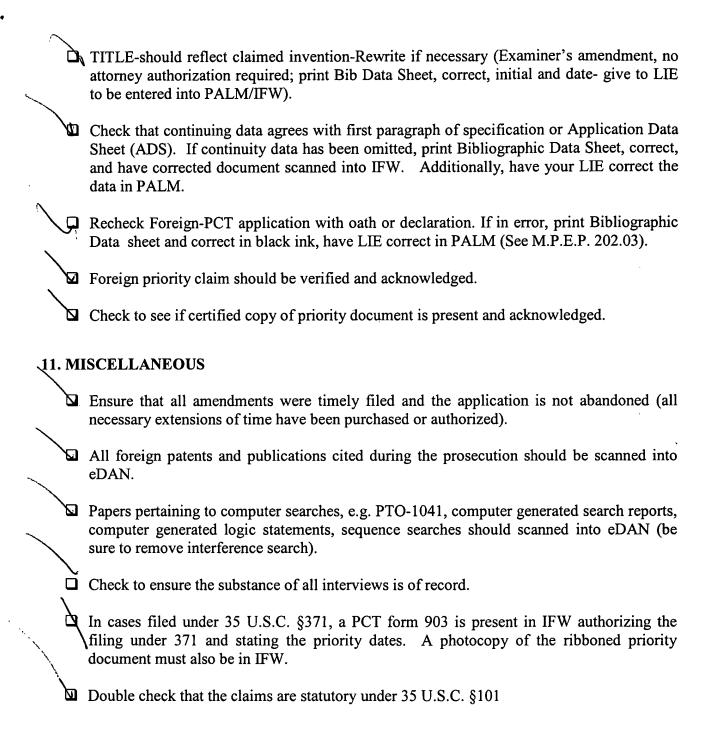
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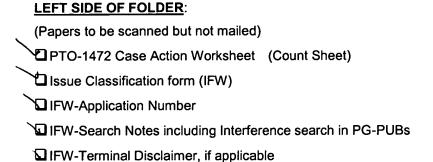


10. BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA SHEET:



12. ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN RED FOLDER

Initial and update Bibliographic Data Sheet



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(Papers to be mailed to applicant)

PTO-37 Notice of Allowability

Examiner's Amendment (if applicable)

Reasons for Allowance (if applicable)

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